

# Mayor's Snapshot

May 8, 2020

Latest news and updates from Mayor Bob Severns



## Governor Inslee Extends Stay at Home Order through May 31

At a press conference on May 1, Governor Jay Inslee announced he is extending the stay at home orders through May 31. Gov. Inslee presented a [chart](#) showing the phased approach to re-opening the state.

## WASHINGTON'S PHASED APPROACH Reopening Business and Modifying Physical Distancing Measures

	<b>1</b> Phase 1	<b>2</b> Phase 2	<b>3</b> Phase 3	<b>4</b> Phase 4
<b>High-Risk Populations*</b>	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Continue to Stay Home, Stay Healthy	Resume public interactions, with physical distancing
<b>Recreation</b>	Some outdoor recreation (hunting, fishing, golf, boating, hiking)	All outdoor recreation involving fewer than 5 people outside your household (camping, beaches, etc.)	- Outdoor group rec. sports activities (5-50 people) - Recreational facilities at <50% capacity (public pools, etc.)	Resume all recreational activity
<b>Gatherings (social, spiritual)</b>	- None - Drive in spiritual service with one household per vehicle	Gather with no more than 5 people outside your household per week	Allow gatherings with no more than 50 people	Allow gatherings with >50 people
<b>Travel</b>	Only essential travel	Limited non-essential travel within proximity of your home	Resume non-essential travel	Continue non-essential travel
<b>Business/Employers</b>	- Essential businesses open - Existing construction that meet agreed upon criteria - Landscaping - Automobile sales - Retail (curb-side pick-up orders only) - Car washes - Housecleaning - Pet walkers	- Remaining manufacturing - New construction - In-home/domestic services (nannies, housecleaning, etc.) - Retail (in-store purchases allowed with restrictions) - Real estate - Professional services/office-based businesses (telework remains strongly encouraged) - Hair and nail salons/Barbers - Restaurants <50% capacity table size no larger than 5	- Restaurants <75% capacity/ table size no larger than 10 - Bars at <25% capacity - Indoor gyms at <50% capacity - Movie theaters at <50% capacity - Government (telework remains strongly encouraged) - Libraries - Museums - All other business activities not yet listed except for nightclubs and events with greater than 50 people	- Nightclubs - Concert venues - Large sporting events - Resume unrestricted staffing of worksites, but continue to practice physical distancing and good hygiene

\* High-risk populations are currently defined by CDC as: persons 65 years of age and older; people of all ages with underlying medical conditions (particularly not well controlled); including people with chronic lung disease or moderate to severe asthma, people who have serious heart conditions, people who are immunocompromised, people with severe obesity, people with diabetes, people with chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis, and people with liver disease; people who live in a nursing home or long-term care facility.

## COVID-19 Info

City COVID-19 updates and resources are available:

- [COVID-19 Info page](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Instagram](#)

## Sign-up for Testing

Island County Public Health, WhidbeyHealth, and a variety of other community partners are working together to test a large number of Island County residents for COVID-19. Mobile testing sites will be available throughout the county, beginning the week of May 11.

For additional details and to sign-up for testing, please fill out the survey on the Island County Public Health COVID-19 page. You can also access the survey directly at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GR2COVID19>.

Starting the week of May 11th

**ISLAND COUNTY  
WIDESPREAD COVID-19 TESTING**



**Take action. Help your community.**



**Testing sites available  
on Camano Island &  
South, Central and  
North Whidbey**

**All Residents Encouraged. Testing will be provided at  
no cost- regardless of insurance or symptom status**

**Take the Survey.**

**[WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/GR2COVID19](http://WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/GR2COVID19)**

Reminder to complete your Census

2020census.gov

**3 WAYS TO COMPLETE YOUR  
CENSUS**



**May 5, 2020 City Council Meeting**

Per Governor Jay Inslee's orders, the City Council [Agenda](#) reduced to essential items.

- Approved Consent Agenda items A through G as presented

- Consent Agenda item H - Facilities Easement Agreement with Comcast pulled from the agenda

## Agenda

City Council discussed Ordinance Number 1899: Utility Rate Increases and continued the Public Hearing until June 2.

You can watch the Council Workshop online at [YouTube.com/cityof oak harbor](https://www.youtube.com/cityof oak harbor).

The City website at [www.oakharbor.org](http://www.oakharbor.org) and [Facebook.com/OakHarbor](https://www.facebook.com/OakHarbor) have updates about COVID-19. You can also call the City Operator for assistance at 360-279-4500.

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for [June 2](#).

## Under Construction

When it is appropriate to open City facilities you may see some changes because we are currently working to make our offices safer for employees and visitors. This means you may see new signage, policies, or shields in front of desks to keep our staff safe when interacting with the public.

Thank you in advance for following the new systems and helping us keep our employees safe.



## May is Mental Health Awareness Month

One in every five individuals will experience a mental health crisis in their lifetime. Many do not seek help due to the stigma that often surrounds mental illness. Together we can breakdown and end the stigma by creating a culture of acceptance and inclusion. By standing together, we can do this!

Some resources to assist those in need:

- [Mental Health Hotline](#) is available to assist you at 360-678-2346 if you are feeling anxious, scared, or concerned about yourself, a friend, or neighbor. It is a great opportunity to just chat with someone.
- Text HOME to the Crisis Hotline at 741747 to have a text chat instead of talking.
- [Citizens Against Domestic Violence Assistance \(CADA\)](#) is available 24 hours for free by phone at 360-675-2232. Your call is confidential.



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